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In re Application of :
Yu Gang, et al. :
Application No. 10/683,829 : ON PETITION
Filed: October 10, 2003 :
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 27, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed January 11, 2005. The application is being revived for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination).

It is noted that petitioner submitted an extension of time with the present petition. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136 are available only if asked for prior to or with the response. In no case, however, may an applicant respond later than the maximum time period set by statute. Accordingly, if the question of abandonment arises when the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 can no longer be used, then the application is abandoned when the unextended time for response has expired. Since, no extension of time fees are due on a petition for revival, the extension fees submitted with the present petition are being credited to counsel's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2891, for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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